

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Revenue (Survey Settlements and Land Records) Department – Disciplinary action against Sri P. Rama Rao, Surveyor (Retired), D.M.U., Visakhapatnam - Certain irregularities committed in grabbing Simhachalam Devasthanam Lands – Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in Pension for a period of 5 years under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1599

Dated : 19.11.2010.

Read the following:-

- REF:-1) From the Commissioner, S.S. & L.R. letter, Rc. Vig.II/4660/98, dt.30-10-2001.
- 2) Government Memo No.69889/Vig.IV.2/2001-9, dt.19.12.2009.
- 3) Explanation from Sri P.Ramarao, former Surveyor (Retd.), dt.01.02.2010.
- 4) Government Letter No.69889/Vig.IV.2/2001-11, dt.17.09.2010.
- 5) From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1376/RT.I/2010, Dt.20.10.2010.

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ORDER :-

In the letter 1st read above, the Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records has informed that Disciplinary Proceedings were initiated against Sri P.Rama Rao, Surveyor on the allegations of irregularities committed in connection with noting the names of their family members and staff members of his office in Fair Land Register of Adivivaram (V) of Visakhapatnam District against the lands relating to Simhachalam Devasthanam. After obtaining the explanation, the Regional Deputy Director, Survey and Land Records, Kakinada was appointed as Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report dt.22.02.2000 holding that the charges framed against the Delinquent Officer are held proved.

2. The Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records also informed that a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Delinquent Officer, who has submitted his explanation on 18.05.2000. The Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records further informed that, a show cause notice has been issued indicating the punishment of dismissal from service while he was in service and the Delinquent Officer submitted his explanation on 23.04.2001.

3. The Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records has further informed that before finalizing the case, the Accused Officer retired from service on 30.04.2001 on attaining the age of superannuation. He has also informed that the disciplinary authority i.e. Special Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records has examined the case after giving an opportunity of personal hearing and agreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer and felt that it is appropriate to impose penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in his pension for a period of 5 (five) years as the charges are held proved. The Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, therefore,

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requested the Government to take action against Sri P.Rama Rao, Surveyor (Retired) under Rule 9(2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 10% cut (ten percent only) in pension of Sri P.Rama Rao, Surveyor (Retired), Survey and Land Records for a period of 5 (five) years. Accordingly, in the Government Memo 2nd read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer to submit his explanation on the provisional decision taken by the Government. In his explanation 3rd read above, Sri P.Rama Rao, Surveyor (Retired), Survey and Land Records has submitted his explanation stating that he may be excused for the fault on his part and requested to release the Pensionary benefits.

5. Government have examined the explanation of the Accused Officer and found it as not convincing and therefore, decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri P.Rama Rao, Surveyor, Survey and Land Records.

6. In the letter 4th read above, the Government have referred the matter to A.P. Public Service Commission for concurrence as required under Rule 9(2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and the A.P. Public Service Commission has given its concurrence to the proposal of the Government vide its letter 5th read above, to impose the punishment of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of 5 (five) years on Sri P. Rama Rao, former Mandal Surveyor (now retired), D.M.U., Visakhapatnam District.

7. Accordingly, the Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby impose 10% (Ten percent) cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) years, against Sri P. Rama Rao, former Mandal Surveyor (now retired), D.M.U., Visakhapatnam District.

8. The Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Ramarao, former Mandal Surveyor (now retired), D.M.U.
Visakhapatnam, District through the Commissioner, Survey
Settlements & Land Records, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner Survey Settlements & Land Records, Hyderabad,
(with a request to serve the copy to the individual and send the
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The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for
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The P.S to Minister (Revenue).

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